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LUNCHEON MAY 4, 1949 12:30 P. M. (Cocktails)

Luncheon will begin promptly at 12:50 P. M.

HOTEL PIERRE, 61st Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City

\$3.00 - Tip and Tax Included for Members -

\$3.50 for Guests.

GEORGE CATLIN

POLITICAL SCIENTIST AND AUTHOR, WHO ARRIVES FROM BRITAIN ON SUNDAY.

FOUNDER OF THE "REALIST MAGAZINE", EDITOR OF THE MAGAZINE "PEOPLE AND FREEDOM"; CO-FOUNDER OF THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN COMMONWEALTH ASSOCIATION, MR. CATLIN WAS A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT IN MOSCOW IN 1935; Spain, 1936; He is the author of the book "The Path of Mahatma Gandhi" and "The Story of the Political Philosophers". He will talk on the subject

"HOW TO STOP RUSSIA WITHOUT WAR."

STANLEY SWINTON, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT IN THE FAR EAST, WILL BE PRESENT AND GIVE HIS REPORT ON WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE FAR EAST WHERE HE WAS STATIONED FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS FOR THE AP. SWINTON IS WELL KNOWN TO MOST OF OUR MEMBERS AND HAS MUCH TO TELL US ABOUT THE NEWS FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA AND CHINA.

SEATED AT THE HEAD TABLE WILL BE FILIPPO del GIUDICE, former producer for J. Arthur Rank, who has set up a new firm called "Pilgrim Pictures" in England.

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR THIS LUNCHEON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FEEL FREE TO PHONE IN YOUR RESERVATIONS UP TO 11 A. M. on Wednesday.

At the first meeting of the new Board of Governors held on Tuesday, April 26th in the clubrooms, President FRANK KELLEY announced the committee chairmen for the coming year. The full committee of the Admissions Committee was named and several other members of various Committees. However, the new president would like to have volunteers from the membership for the committees which function during the year. Members are urged to call the President, Secretary or Chairman of a Committee to indicate their willingness to work on a specific one.

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE FOR THE COMING YEAR WILL BE HEADED BY HAL BOYLE, OF THE AP. MEMBERS WILL BE AL NEWMAN, JOHN GOETTE, ELIZABETH FAGG AND OTTO TOLISCHUS.

The Ways and Means Committee chairman has not been named as yet -- in order for the Board to study a report by LUCIAN KIRTLAND, JOHN DALY and JOHN BARKHAM, members of the Board, who have been asked to define the duties of this important group.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE	... JOHN MARTIN of the INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
LIBRARY COMMITTEE	... WILLIAM DOERFLINGER of E. P. DUTTON AND CO.
SPEAKERS COMMITTEE	... LOUIS LOCHNER, VICE PRESIDENT
DINNER COMMITTEE	... TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER
TELEVISION	... CRAIG THOMPSON, CHAIRMAN, WITH W. W. CHAPLIN, JACK GLENN, REAVIS O'NEAL AND EDWARD MURROW AS MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE
BULLETIN COMMITTEE	... JOHN BARKHAM, CHAIRMAN
AWARDS COMMITTEE	... LEO BRANHAM, CHAIRMAN
HOUSE COMMITTEE	... LARRY BLOCHMAN.

With the exception of the Awards Committee, which is set for seven members, the other Committees are not limited as to the number of members serving on them.

It would appear that the adjoining room to the present premises of the OPC, which was formerly occupied by WYTHE WILLIAMS, founder president, will be taken over by the Club in order to provide more space for the library, files and other space requirements of the membership.

The May meeting of the Board has been called for Wednesday, May 4th at 8 P.M. in the Club offices... Board members have been sent their notices by the Secretary.

HAL BOYLE, chairman of the Admissions Committee, has announced the first meeting of the new Admissions Committee for Monday, May 2, at 5:30 P.M. in the clubrooms. There are about twenty applications pending approval by the Committee.

AVAILABLE... Suitable quarters for writer, executive office at 212 E. 49th St... ground floor - about six hundred square feet of space... Call Mr. Wilson, BR 9-8812 if interested.

J. P. McEVOY of the READER'S DIGEST has returned from a nine months trip to Europe... He has been in all of the capitals of the Continent, including Moscow where he was the house guest of Ambassador Bedell Smith.

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MAX BOYD of the Associated Press in the Middle East, who has been stationed in Cairo for the past months, has returned to New York for a short leave of vacation and then reassignment.

EGBERT WHITE, publisher of United Nations World, authors an article in the May edition of that publication called "Algiers" in which Bert describes the precarious rule of the French in that colony. Also writing for this edition of the magazine are CURT L. HEYMANN, on "Germany" or "Berlin - Nobody Loves the Germans"; Barbara Wace, just sailed for England, who describes her bus trip through the United States and Canada and RUTH KARPF, who reports on the "Big Brain from Poland, Juliusz Katz-Suchy."

The American Newspaper Publishers Association took over the Waldorf this week for their annual meeting. Member WES GALLAGHER, manager of the AP in Germany, flew back especially to address the luncheon on Monday, April 25th. Luncheons, dinners and cocktail parties during four days of the week kept OPC members busy -- with the UP, AP and INS doing extra leg work.

PERCY FINCH has moved from Leucadia, Calif. to Encinitas, Calif. N.F. ALLMAN, who spoke at a club luncheon several weeks ago, and who is publisher of the China Press, is reported to have been arrested in Shanghai -- together with several British and Chinese newsmen. He was released after questioning.

CBS members report that Ned Calmer, emcee of the morning news roundup of CBS, left this week for a round the world trip, stopping first in the Far East, thence to India, the Middle East and Europe.

EDGAR ANSEL MOWRER, foreign affairs columnist, is transferring from PRESS ALLIANCE to General Features Syndicate, effective this week.

ANNE O'HARE McCORMICK, columnist for the New York Times, has written for "Times Talk" that her two most interesting experiences during her recent trip to the Middle East were in Palestine and Greece. She reported that "a woman has a little edge on the men correspondents because we are in the minority, but that she has never met a woman correspondent who could not take the physical hardships..."

MICHAEL CLARK, of the New York Times, has left the City Staff, to join the Paris Bureau of the Times. He sailed last week.

RAY DANIELL and his wife, TANIA LONG, of the New York Times have completed a swing through Scandinavia where they gathered material for the Sunday Magazine... they will return to the States soon.

HERBERT MATTHEWS, London bureau chief of the N.Y.Times, has completed a trip to Germany and before returning to the States to join the New York staff, will tour Scotland, Ireland, France and Italy.

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AMERICAN AIRLINES



Six editors from Switzerland arrive here on April 30th for a week's stay when they will inspect U.S. newspapers, and will be entertained by the National Press Club in Washington. They will be staying at the Hotel Ambassador -- names are Paul Bourquin, director of L'Impartial of La Chaux-de-Fonds; A. W. Glogg, dir. of Societe Suisse de Radio Difusion; O. Frauenblob, editor of "Le Bund" of Berne; Dr. E. Ottinger, ed. of the Neue Zurich Zeitung of Zurich; H. Villy, ed. of the Journal of Geneva and B. Bischoff, editor of the Basler Nachrichten of Basle.

The following applications have been received in the OPC office for membership in the Overseas Press Club of America... Please send in your suggestions, complaints, or recommendations to Hal Boyle, chairman of the Admissions Committee...

ACTIVE:

LEON MORRIS PEARSON, National Broadcasting Company. International News Service Bureau chief in Paris from 1945 to 1947; NBC European correspondent from 1947 to 1949, covering France, Italy, Germany, Switzerland, Netherlands and Trieste.

ANDRE VISSON, roving editor of Reader's Digest. From 1937 to 1939, March 1940, Brussels for the Chicago Daily News; Western Europe in 1947 and 1948 for Reader's Digest.

JOHN DOORTY, with the American Newspaper Advertising Network, signed up, for the first time in the industry (at such a high degree of frequency), Trans World Airways for a newspaper campaign of forty four weeks consecutive.

ORIANA ATKINSON and her husband, Brooks Atkinson of the N.Y.Times, are on a month's trip to California, Washington (state) and Texas to visit independent theatre groups there.

ED DOWELL, of the New York Herald Tribune Paris edition, will move to Newsweek next month where he will take up new duties for the foreign editions of the magazine.

ED BEATTIE, JR., former director of news of the "Voice of America" here in New York has resigned this post and is spending several months in Florida with his parents.

JOHN COLBURN has resigned from the Associated Press, effective April 30th to become Managing Editor of the Richmond (Virginia) Post Dispatch on May 1.

WRIGHT BRYAN, editor of the Atlanta Journal, was elected Secretary of the American Society of Newspaper Editors at their annual meeting held in Washington last week.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, JR. left last week for a four months tour of Europe when he will represent North American Newspaper Alliance, Variety and the World Literary Service. He will also take colored movies for a travelogue, to be shown during his 1949-50 lecture season.

LOWELL THOMAS, CBS commentator, will return from the West next week... he has been traveling extensively west of the Mississippi during the past few months.

LELAND STOWE, overseas editor of The Reporter, will be off soon to Europe.. Criticism of the new magazine seems to center on the lack of bylines and the tendency toward heaviness in the copy.

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Japanese and Korean language rights of the OPC book "AS WE SEE RUSSIA", have been sold by the Club and E. P. Dutton and Co.

Chester Williams, former Cabinet member in the Atlee Government, spoke to the Club on April 20th at La Zambra restaurant. Jewel De Bonilla won the jackpot book of the day written by the speaker "Socialist Britain" from the Viking Press. Glimpsed around were JOE LILLY, JO DINE of NBC; BENJAMIN COHEN of the United Nations; SUTHERLAND DENLINGER. LOUIS LOCHNER presided

Mr. Williams said that the main foundation of the Labor Government had been laid in the trade union movement of England and that in the first year of the socialist government, national ownership of coal, gas and electric power had been carried out. There is still some private ownership in some industries and the whole country's control by government ownership is not envisaged. The present government of England has given a greater level of security for the general public -- with measures like the national health service, free education up to the high school level and grants from the government for old age pensions and unemployment insurance contributing to this feeling of security.

Despite the devastation of Great Britain during the war, the increase in industrial production in peace time has been about twenty percent, according to Mr. Williams. People in England have not lost their incentive to work, despite many critics of the system who said that it would destroy desire to work harder when a socialist government gave them too much security.

Asked whether the labor government would be returned in the coming election in May, Mr. Williams said that the labor government would be returned but with a reduced majority and that it had been the only government in Great Britain which had not lost seats in the by-elections.

ROBERT S. HARPER's latest and third book will be called "Lincoln and the Press" and will be published by Whittlesey House next February.

HAM WHITMAN, would like to hear from ex-Pacific war correspondents who covered the 77th Infantry Division at Guam, Leyte, Okinawa, Cebu or Hokkaido. He's looking for colorful anecdotes for a "Muster" of the organized Reserve New York City unit, to be held on May 18th, "77th Division Day". WHITMAN's phone number is MU 7-3824. A tribute to Ernie Pyle will be part of the program which features speeches by Lt. Gen. Bedell-Smith and former Secretary of War, Robert P. Patterson.

Hester E. Hensell, Secretary.

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